

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/693,377 Confirmation No. 1630  
Applicant : James Hunter Boone  
Filed : 10/24/2003  
Title : Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome  
IBD-First Chek Diagnostic Panel  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : Virginia Allen Portner  
Docket No. : TLAB.100292  
Customer No. : 05251

**VIA – EFS 11/06/2006**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Elections** begin on page 6 of this paper.